

# Bennett New Commander Of Local Vets Barracks

Installation of Walter Bennett as commander highlighted ceremonies of the Torrance Barracks 1920, Veterans of World War One and its Auxiliary at the American Legion Hall Monday night.

Members of the Long Beach Drill Team of Barracks 154 assisted in the installation ceremonies.

Ray Fisher was master of ceremonies and William Neville the installing officer for the Torrance Barracks.

Mrs. Mary Moody and Mrs. Helen Lyman, both of San Pedro, were mistress of ceremonies and installing officer of the Auxiliary.

INSTALLED to serve during the coming year with Bennett were James Loughridge, senior vice commander; Anton Bandura, junior vice commander; Ralph Myers, chaplain; Arthur Hicks, quartermaster; Dorothy Pyle, three-year trustee; Watson Antis, two-year trustee; Paul Slonecker, judge advocate and adjutant; and

George Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Commander Bennett also will serve as Barracks service officer and will assist veterans with claim problems.

LUTH HINES was installed as president of the Auxiliary. Other Auxiliary officers in-

clude Edna Robertson, senior vice president; Grace Myers, junior vice president; Bessie Slonecker, treasurer; Margaret Bradley, chaplain; Ruby Erwin,

secretary; Pearl Smith, trustee; Lulu Edwards, conductress; Ethyl Tuttle, patriotic instructor, and Bernadine Davis, assistant guard.

### Hepatitis One of City's Illnesses

One case each of hepatitis, salmonellosis and scarlet fever was reported to the Los Angeles County Health Department from the city of Torrance for the week ending Jan. 18.

Mrs. Joseph P. Marino, of 1319 E. Cruces St., Wilmington, serving as unit chairman for the Heart Sunday Weekend campaign, Feb. 13 to 16, will head Heart Fund volunteers from the cities of Dominguez, Harbor City, Lomita, San Pedro, Torrance, Welteria and Wilmington.

# Heart Sunday Weekend Drive Opens Feb. 13

The Southwestern Region Council office of the county association helps bring the widening programs of heart-health education, information and referral, and real personal and community service directly to the citizens of the area. The heart office is located at 16811 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale.

Each local chairman is charged with recruiting a full quota of Heart Neighbors and urges a call to Los Angeles Heart Assn., dial 371-3591, for any woman who can invest a few hours of time in the continuing fight against all heart and blood vessel disorders.

Community Heart Sunday leaders working with Mrs. Merino are: Dominguez, John Dyer; Harbor City-Lomita, Mrs. Florence Broad; San Pedro, Mrs. Thomas Henriksen; Wilmington, Mrs. Sylvia Zankich; and Torrance-Walteria, Mrs. Belva S. Brase.

### Carson High Wins Award In Contest

Carson High School has been named top winner in the high school division of the Los Angeles City Schools annual horticulture contest, conducted by California State Polytechnic College at Pomona.

Awards were presented by the Los Angeles chapter of the California Nurserymen's Assn. The Carson High team compiled 1,174 points out of a possible 1,305.

In individual competition, Alann Elftmann of Carson High won a fifth place award.

### Science Grant Now Open to HS Teachers

The National Science Foundation will award grants to 45 high school biology teachers to attend a summer institute in natural history at Long Beach State College July 11 through Aug. 21.

The grant includes tuition, sustenance allowance up to \$75 per week, allowance of \$15 per dependent up to four dependents, and travel allowance of 4 cents per mile.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from Dr. Ross Hardy, department of biology, Long Beach State College. Deadline for applications is Feb. 15.

### Local Bank Head Names Assistant

James R. Greene has been appointed assistant manager at the Pacific Coast Highway-Crenshaw office of Crocker-Citizens National Bank, according to William R. Becker, manager.

### My Neighbors

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